

**REMARKS****I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 34, 115 and 116 are pending and are allowed. New claim 117 has been added. No new matter has been added.

**II. Amendments**

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that the present application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters.

Applicants have amended the specification as requested in the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2008. specifically, Applicants have updated the status of U.S. Application no. 09/159,814, and corrected the minor typographical and grammatical errors noted by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully requests entry of new claim 117, which depends from claim 34. Applicants submit that new claim 34 does not raise any new issues that require further search and examination. Applicants further submit that new claim 117 is fully supported by the specification as filed, and therefore meets the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Applicants note that the compound of claim 117 is 4-tert-pentylphenyl chlorosulfate (4-PPCS). 4-PPCS can also be called "4-(1,1-dimethylpropyl)phenyl chlorosulfate." New claim 117 is directed to a species encompassed by claim 34, from which it depends. Additionally, 4-PPCS is specifically described in the specification. For example, on page 4, 4-PPCS is identified as a compound of the invention. Activity of 4-PPCS is identified in Figures 9 and 10. *See Specification* at p. 6, ll. 8-14 and Figs. 9 and 10. Entry of new claim 117 is respectfully requested.

### III. Conclusion

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and timely allowance of the claims is respectfully solicited. If a telephone conference would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 617-832-1223. Please charge any additional fees required to enter this response, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448, CEA-003.01**.

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